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IN LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY TUESDAY, JAN. 25

MISSOULA--

Problems associated with tests for trace metals in the environment will be the topic of a talk to be given Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the University of Montana in Missoula by Dr. David N. Hume, chemistry professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. Tuesday's program will be at 7:30 p.m. in room 109 of the UM Chemistry-Pharmacy Building.

The lecture, sponsored by the Montana section of the American Chemical Society, is open to the public without charge.

The reliability of results from tests for trace metals in air and water, new methods for analysis of trace metals in the environment and ways to overcome the problems of detecting small amounts of metals will be discussed by Hume.

Hume, a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1943. During World War II, Hume worked on the Manhattan Project, which developed the atomic bomb, and became chief of the Analytical Section of what is now known as Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

In 1963 Hume received the American Chemical Society's Fisher Award in Analytical Chemistry. He is also active in the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

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